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In Re Application of

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Application No.:	09/769,057	)		
		)	Confirmation No.	5066
Filed:	January 25, 2001	)		
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For:	PRESS FOR MAKING	)		
	PATTIES AND METHOD	)		
	OF OPERATION	)		

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2004, please amend the application in the following manner:

The Claims are reproduced starting on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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